INH (450 mg X 300 mg) in some case under DPCO, 1987. Ceiling prices for different pack sizes of this combination formulation are also being notified. Government have not received any reports of non-availability of formulations referred to in the question.

Prices of different salts of Betamethasone

3307. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the different salts of Betamethasone which were the subject matter of litigation apart from Betamethasone itself in Delhi High Court and what was the production of each from the date of litigation to the date of promulgation of Drugs Price Control Order, 1987;

(b) what were the prices of formulations charged by the company based on these drugs and those which were approved by Government along with production of each formulation, yearwise;

(c) whether this Ministry made any recovery, if so, on what rate the calculation was made in respect of each bulk drug and formulation; and

(d) what is the present price at which each formulation is being sold and when was the price of each fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The different salts of Betamethasone involved in the Delhi High Court case are:

1. Betamethasone Alcohol
2. Betamethasone 17-Valerate
3. Betamethasone Di-Sodium Phosphate.

The production of Betamothasone during the year 1982 83 to 1985-86 is given below:

Year	Production (Kg.) M/s. Glindia Ltd.
1982-83	583.00
1983-84	613.88
1984-85	712.64
1985-86	735.19

(b) and (d) The details asked for are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

(c) No, Sir.

Assessment of DPEA against drug companies

3308. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 641 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) by when the amounts due upto 31st December, 1983 would be finally assessed against the drug companies;

(b) whether it is a fact that a number of irregularities have been committed by the committee in assessing the amount;

(c) by when the final findings of the committee would be laid on the Table of the House; and

(d) what are the details based on which tentative amounts have been assessed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The special team has already finalised in respect of 6 companies.

(b) No Sir.

(c) The findings of the Committee are not required to be laid on the Table of the House.

(d) The tentative amounts have been assessed based on the prices charged by the companies and the prices fixed by the Government.

Prices of Methidilazine range formulations

3309. SHRI HARI SINGH:
DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 668 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd May, 1988 and state:

(a) what are the names of the major formulators of Methidilazine, Nandrolone